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H. R. 1791

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make certain technical corrections relating to physicians' services.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO PHY-**
2 **SICIANS' SERVICES.**

3 (a) CORRECTING REFERENCE TO UNIQUE IDENTI-
4 FIER SYSTEM.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended,
7 in the paragraph redesignated as paragraph (59) by
8 section 13623(a)(6) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
9 onciliation Act of 1993 and inserted by section
10 4752(c)(1)(C) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
11 Act of 1990, by striking “subsection (v)” and insert-
12 ing “subsection (x)”.

13 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
14 by paragraph (1) shall be effective as if included in
15 the enactment of the amendments made by section
16 4752(c)(1) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
17 Act of 1990.

18 (b) CORRECTION IN MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR
19 BILLING FOR PHYSICIANS' SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND
20 PREGNANT WOMEN.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(i) of the Social
22 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)) is amended, in
23 the paragraph redesignated as paragraph (12) by
24 section 13631(c)(3) of the Omnibus Budget Rec-
25 onciliation Act of 1993 and inserted by section

1 4752(a)(2)(B) of the Omnibus Budget Reconcili-
2 ation Act of 1990—

3 (A) in subparagraph (A)(i), by inserting
4 “or is certified in family practice or pediatrics
5 by the medical specialty board recognized by
6 the American Osteopathic Association” before
7 the comma at the end;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting
9 “or is certified in family practice or obstetrics
10 by the medical specialty board recognized by
11 the American Osteopathic Association” before
12 the comma at the end; and

13 (C) in each of subparagraphs (A) and
14 (B)—

15 (i) by striking “or” at the end of
16 clause (v),

17 (ii) in clause (vi), by inserting “(or
18 certified by the State in accordance with
19 policies of the Secretary)” after “Sec-
20 retary”,

21 (iii) by redesignating clause (vi) as
22 clause (vii), and

23 (iv) by inserting after clause (v) the
24 following new clause:

1 “(vi) delivers such services in the
2 emergency department of a hospital par-
3 ticipating in the State plan approved under
4 this title, or”.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
6 by paragraph (1) shall apply to physicians’ services
7 furnished on or after January 1, 1992.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.